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TUCSON'S DEPARTMENT OF PROCUREMENT RECEIVES NATIONAL AWARD OF EXCELLENCE FOR 20TH YEAR IN A ROW

The City of Tucson's Department of Procurement has received the distinguished Achievement of Excellence in Procurement (AEP) Award for the 20th year in a row, one of only six agencies nationwide to do so.

The AEP Award is from the National Procurement Institute, in partnership with 11 other professional sponsor organizations. It measures innovation, e-procurement, productivity, and leadership attributes in public procurement. The award is dedicated to establishing and maintaining the highest standards of professionalism, education, certification, development, leadership, and ethics.

"This award represents the diligence of our City procurement staff in ensuring the citizens of Tucson and the employees of the City receive the highest level of professional service and commitment to excellence from our procurement team. We are honored to receive this award and I am very proud of our team," said Procurement Director Marcheta Gillespie.

For more information on the City's Procurement Department, visit www.tucsonprocurement.com
